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## JOINING THE ISSUE.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 30, 1918.

To the Editor of ADVOCATE OF PEACE.

SIR: Since the editorials in the November and December numbers of the ADVOCATE OF PEACE, on the subject of changing the name of our paper, I have been endeavoring to find a suggestion for you that combined both brevity and comprehensiveness. I now believe that I have a good suggestion in "The Advocate of International Justice." The merit I claim for this title is that it retains part of the present name; it states what the magazine is trying to do; and it includes all the things for which we stand and are working, *i.e.*, it includes arbitration, international peace, and all the things that contribute to it, for without them there could not be international justice. Also, you will at once recognize that from our view-point there can only be international justice through a "Governed World," so again our purpose is set forth in such a name. I would be glad to have your opinion on this title and also to have you submit it for consideration in the next ADVOCATE or in any other manner you see fit.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD G. TOWNSEND,  
Director Central West Department,  
American Peace Society.

MEADVILLE, PENNA., February 4, 1918.

To the Editor of ADVOCATE OF PEACE.

SIR: I send my subscription for 1918.

I am not entirely at one with some emphases now strong in the ADVOCATE, and shall later accept your kind invitation to say something about the "shades of opinion" I believe should be most evident in that paper; but I have no intention of being disfranchised so far as the American Peace Society and its "organ" are concerned when my membership is of such seasoned age!

I am placing my hope, not on military victory, but on the uprising of the peoples of the world, including those of Germany, and their securing for themselves what was never yet "given" to any people, the rights and dignities of democracy.

Yours sincerely,

ANNA GARLIN SPENCER.

Pennsylvania Woman's Christian Temperance Union,  
Peace and International Arbitration Department.

WAYNESBURG, PA., January 10, 1918.

To the Editor of ADVOCATE OF PEACE.

SIR: In enclosing my membership fee for this year of our Lord 1918—the most momentous in the history of the world since the Christian era began—permit me to say, that I thank God that the ADVOCATE OF PEACE has neither changed its name nor its principles. The ADVOCATE OF PEACE does stand for growth and development of ideas and the right of private judgment.

I am praying that its "Governed World" is building a platform wide enough and broad enough to end the "peace parleys" by furnishing standing room for the warring nations.

The motto of my State Department of Peace and International Arbitration is, "In time of war prepare for peace."

Fraternally yours,

MARY SAMMONS PARRY,  
*State Superintendent.*

BASE HOSPITAL, CAMP GORDON, GA.,  
January 29, 1918.

American Peace Society, Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN: Am still in sympathy with the ideals and principles of the American Peace Society, and have come into the army to fight for them. In this way am endeavoring to do my bit in the American national effort to assist in bringing about a decisive, just, and enduring peace for all the nations of the world. It is with pleasure I enclose check for dues to assist you in doing your part in the same national effort.

Sincerely yours,

LIEUT. WM. N. BARNHARDT, M. R. C.,  
*U. S. Army.*

"I like very much the way in which you have led the American Peace Society to work in complete harmony with the government. Your position has been exceedingly difficult, and I think you have solved the problem with tact and wisdom and without loss of any conviction."—W. H. P. Faunce, President of Brown University.

"The American Peace Society is one of the largest, the oldest and the most influential peace societies in the world. For nearly a century it has carried on a constructive, powerful and persistent peace propaganda. The editorial from its organ, ADVOCATE OF PEACE, entitled "Win and End the War" sets forth with force and convincing logic the only correct position for a patriotic and sincere lover of peace in the presence of the world conflict."—Editorial note in *The Liberal Review* (Los Angeles).

## THE WAY TO PEACE.

"The ADVOCATE OF PEACE, organ of the American Peace Society, has blossomed out in these days as a whole-souled advocate of victory in the war. This should not be taken as a symptom of a change of heart, for the ADVOCATE OF PEACE has always been genuinely American. On the contrary, the fact that this magazine, devoted to the settlement of international difficulties without bloodshed, has come out boldly in favor of suppressing the Kaiser by whatever means of force and might may be required should be interpreted as a token, not only of the common sense of the peace adherents behind it, but also of the righteousness of our national cause.

"As a matter of fact, the war preparations of the United States, and every blow which our soldiers and sailors inflict upon the enemy, are the surest and swiftest blows for world peace which have ever been struck. The American Peace Society should be honored for its recognition of this great fact."—Editorial in the Albany (N. Y.) Knickerbocker Press.

## A GENUINE PEACE SOCIETY.

"There is one peace society, at least, in the United States that is truly American at heart, and desires nothing less than the complete advancement of American aims on European battlefields. This is the American Peace Society, founded in 1828. It is backing the President at every step. Many of its members are Quakers. This sect, while opposed to bearing arms, are aiding the progress of the war by sending their young men into Red Cross work and Y. M. C. A. work. The women are knitting and making bandages for the soldiers, collecting books and magazines for the camps. They are assisting in the sale of Liberty Bonds and the food conservation movement, and are contributing to the various war charities."—The National Humane Review.